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**TO TAX THE IDLE LAND.**  
J. R. Hyde, M.P.P., made a good  
suggestion to the councillors of local  
improvement districts in convention  
at Stratford the other day. This  
suggestion was taken up and  
incorporated in a resolution to be  
submitted to the Provincial Legislature  
asking for the necessary legislation  
to bring it into effect.

In brief, the proposal was that rural  
councils be empowered to levy a sur-  
tax on the land held in trust in the  
districts, the proceeds to go to the  
funds of the district. This the com-  
munity turned into a resolution asking  
for power to levy such exact tax,  
amounting to not less than two cents  
per acre, the proceeds to go to the  
improvement of roads.

This is a good idea, though along the  
lines of the much-disliked British  
budget, for it proposes to take from  
the owners of idle lands some part of  
the value which is given to such land  
by the industry and enterprises of the  
people of the community. The justification  
of this proposal lies in the fact that it is from this industry  
and enterprise the land derives its  
value. The land, without the sur-  
rounding people, is there.  
It is because the people there  
are putting capital and labor into pro-  
ductive effort that it is valuable and  
is becoming more and more valuable.  
It seems reasonable that some part of  
the value created by their exertions  
and without any assistance from the  
holders of the land should be voted to the  
general benefit of the  
district.

But in another sense the proposal  
is simply a measure of self-defence,  
designed to restrain the farmers in some  
degree from the waste of land  
and the extra expense to which  
they are sometimes put because the  
land is idle. Unused lands prevent  
crops elsewhere. It leaves and  
maintains a gap in the soil in the  
community, which often creates  
an economic as well as a social  
disturbance. It often delays the organiza-  
tion of a school district. It prevents  
or tends to prevent the establishment  
of churches and the development  
of social life in the community which  
makes the way of the settled farmer  
more attractive, which  
put it another way, achieves peace  
of mind of his husband. To the  
families of the settlers these are very  
real handicaps, and it is not un-  
reasonable that the military cam-  
paign should be aimed to the  
community for the disadvantages thrown  
upon its people.

Land holding of this elongated  
shape sets the settlers in another way  
and another spirit. The government  
wants to see in this Province its  
mines in the part of the school  
district in part by the attendance at  
the schools. The school with large at-  
tendance gets a large grant. When  
the amounts of land held runs into several  
sections the loss to the school  
district is very material.

Both the settler and the Provincial  
government set the settlers free from  
census.

To make sure that his way  
is the way his patron must be secure for  
every mile of line, or the equivalent  
of this. Each section of unoccupied  
land requires a settler or a group  
of settlers from a telephone line or  
a direct line, holding getting 150  
acres each. The total hindrance  
thus placed to the way of tele-  
phone extension throughout the Province  
must be enormous. Just what  
the loss of sections and of distance  
to be saved, calculated, is the value  
of a telephone to the individual de-  
pends on the use he makes of it. To  
one man it is of practically no value  
at all, while another makes it earn  
large dividends on its cost. The tax

levied on the offending idle sections  
will not make up the loss the com-  
munity sustains through the lack of  
telephone service, but it will at least  
return the people something for the  
inconveniences they suffer.

Nor would the holder of the idle  
land have any right to demand  
payment by the community for the  
improvement of the roads, and  
this would, of course, increase the  
value of his land, probably making  
the sum of the tax. The  
problem seems one for which  
the community is well equipped  
and against which there is really  
not much to be said. It is to avoid the  
tax, the holder of such land should be  
induced to bring it into cultivation  
or to sell it to some one who  
will do so. The tax would be much  
less than if he paid the tax and  
continued to keep the land in idle-  
ness.

## ESTIMATES VERSUS COSTS.

Opponents of the National Trans-  
continental project have based their  
campaign generally on the ground that  
the work is costing more than the  
original estimates. It is held to be  
an offence unpardonable that the Gov-  
ernment could not say what the work  
costs. This kind of argument is  
not without its force, but it is not  
the whole story. The engineers  
themselves must take what  
they get and the duty of their com-  
pany is limited to seeing that they get  
it through the proper process of law.

The Mall and Farnier regards the  
badges as "extravagances without  
parallel." Meantime the Mall's friends  
at Ottawa continue to urge on the  
Ministry the propriety and necessity  
of building armories, post offices,  
and telegraph offices, and goodness  
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## DISTRICT NEWS

## LAMONT CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

The concert and social held in the  
church hall, Lamont, on Saturday  
the 21st, was a great success.  
The audience of Lamont Division, "sons  
of the apertures of Lamont Division," was  
convened for the excellent pro-  
gram provided by the amateur  
and professional entertainers  
in the hall. The "Crooked Banters" by  
R. Caward and Mrs. J. C. McDonald,  
"The Mad Hatters" by Miss Mc-  
Pherson, Miss Fallow, Mr.  
Carward, Miss Gosnell, and Mr.  
Archer, the violin solo by Mr.  
Cammack (enclosed) and the  
"Merry-Go-Round" by Miss Grace Spies.  
Short addresses were given by Rev. A. D. McDonald,  
Rev. M. W. McAllister, Mr. A. W.  
Mills, Miss Ethel McDonald, and  
Miss Kingford.

Jackie Shore Leave Reckoned.  
Portsmouth, N.H., Nov. 24.—Shore  
leave for the hundreds of Jackie's  
of the United States gunboats Palauan  
and Bulwer at Portsmouth, N.H., will be  
shortened, as the men are serving  
on the gunboats, not on the land, and  
are to remain away from the  
gunboats until the end of the  
war.

The program of the above  
programme on invitation of  
the chairman, required to the  
ladies, who were entertained  
and refreshments served by the  
ladies. Altogether a most enjoyable  
and interesting evening.

Mr. M. Kirk, Oct. 5th to Jan. 10,  
Vergennes, Rev. Ernest Mirkle,  
Manville—Rev. Mr. W. H. McAllister,  
Rev. M. L. Place, Isley—Rev. A. Russell,  
Loydon—Rev. Mr. McLoquay.

Evangelistic Campaign.

Evangelistic campaign under the direction  
of the assembly's committee will be commenced in the Vermilion  
Presbytery on November 26th, as follows:

Terfield—Rev. A. McFaggart,  
Wingfield—Rev. W. S. Moore,  
Woolverstone—Rev. W. S. Moore,  
Ryley—Rev. D. Munro.

Lamont—Rev. Mr. McAllister.

Marie—Rev. Mr. McAllister.

## THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

## Friday and Saturday Store News

## Irresistible Savings in All Departments

Of all the splendid bargain opportunities we have offered this is one of the best, if not the best. This certainly means news extraordinary for people of tact and forethought.

Those who appreciate offerings which afford splendid money-saving opportunities without causing a deterioration in the quality of goods offered, should certainly visit this store every Friday and Saturday.

The great stocks of merchandise which fill every section of the store will appeal to you. You must remember that The Hudson's Bay Co. have been studying the wants of people for over a century, and with its many stores scattered from coast to coast, it commands the strongest purchasing powers. That is why we are able to sell at a little less than elsewhere, besides giving you the best quality of goods.

## Big Clearance Sale of Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, \$50.00

8.30 o'clock on Friday morning the death knell of these coats will be sounded. There are 75 of them to be slaughtered at \$50.00 each. It goes without saying that our expectations will be realized, for such prices can't fail to bring about the result we desire viz—a complete clearance wholly and absolutely. They are made from good quality beaver cloth, fur lined and with rat, sable and Mock Fisher collars, 50 inches long, all sizes and in green, navy, black and brown.

Sale Price..... 50.00

## All Wool Panama Cloth 44 ins. wide, 55c

A value like this will make you open your eyes in wonderment, for according to all precedent such lovely material can be counted good value at fully a third more than the above price. We have got a rebate on this shipment owing to a mistake of the manufacturers in not shipping in time for the fall trade. Now they have come but too late to suit us. However we are keeping them as the price concession we have procured is very tempting. We have it in green, navy, black, cardinal and brown. Regular 85c. Sale Price..... 55c

## Christmas Groceries

## A CAR LOAD OF FRESH FRUITS JUST ARRIVED FROM CALIFORNIA.

Hudsons Bay groceries have a name of being second to none, and justly so too, as we believe in keeping nothing but the best, and that which we know to be absolutely reliable. We have just received this car load of fresh fruit direct from California for the Christmas trade. Send us your orders without delay. We have now a full line of the choicest California peaches, apricots, prunes, figs, raisins and muscatelles.

Try our choice creamery butter, per lb..... 35c  
Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen..... 35c

## A BARGAIN LOT OF LADIES STRONG SHOPPING BAGS.

Just a line we are clearing out to make room for another on the way. Good strong bags they are too and they sold regularly at 60c. Sale Price..... 25c

## BOYS PYJAMAS, \$1.25

Here is something which will supply a long felt want. There has always been difficulty in getting pyjamas small enough for boys. However we have now got a line to fit boys from 4 to 14 and splendid value they are too. Sale Price per suit \$1.25

## SPECIAL SHOWING OF PURE SILK ORIENTAL SHAWLS.

These are a beautiful lot of silk shawls and will make very acceptable gifts for Xmas. We consider ourselves fortunate in making this purchase at the price we did. However the benefit will be yours on Friday and Saturday. We have them in cream, black, sky and pink. Sale Price from..... \$1.50 to 7.50

## A CHOICE SHOWING OF ELASTIC BELTS.

We are showing some very dainty novelties in ladies elastic belts. Some of them are fitted with most elaborate buckles, hand painted etc. On Saturday we shall have a big display of these belts ranging from..... 25c up.

## SOUVENIRS OF EDMONTON.

There will be a big demand for these in view of the close proximity of Christmas. Many decidedly novel nick-nacks will be shown for the first time, in the form of souvenirs of Edmonton. Special Price..... 25c, 35c and 50c

## STOP PRESS NEWS

Just arrived today, a large shipment of ladies rat coats. All ladies who have been waiting for these so long can now have their wants supplied as we have ample choice of styles.

Also a stylish lot of ladies tweed coats, military style with the new pleated skirt effect have just come to hand. See them.

## A SPECIAL IN LADIES LEATHER HAND BAGS.

Here is a line which is a great bargain. They measure 7 x 12 inches, strongly made and with good clasps. Sale Price \$1.75 and..... \$2.00

## LADIES HEAVY WINTER COAT WITH FUR COLLAR \$22.50.

Now that winter has started in grim earnest and such extraordinary low prices prevail, few of these coats will be left by the time the store closes on Saturday. We just have 25 of them to be had. They are made from good quality beaver cloth with fox, sable and rat collars; in all colors. Sale Price..... \$22.50 and \$25.00

## Sensational Prices on all Children's Coats—20 per cent. off

We have just 50 to dispose of and we mean to do this on Friday and Saturday without any consideration as to cost or loss. Many charming little styles are to be found among them for little misses from 3 to 12 years of age. The prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.50, but we are giving an extra discount of 20 per cent off these prices on Friday and Saturday. There will sure to be a scramble for these, so come early if you wish to share in them.

## Special News from our Shoe Dept.

The requisitions of a good fitting shoe are 1st, comfort, 2nd, style and 3rd, service. Perhaps you have never given a thought to the care you should use in choosing a comfortable and stylish shoe. When you buy a pair of shoes from this popular shoe department, you get a guarantee of the strongest character, which will give the utmost satisfaction. Look at these special lines for the cold frosty weather—

Mens plain felt bluchers, felt lined, a boot that will keep out the cold even at the North Pole. Sale Price..... \$3.50

Mens dengola bluchers, felt lined, elk sole and with rubber heels..... \$6.00

Womens dengola bluchers, felt lined, elk sole and rubber heels..... \$4.50

Womens plain felt bluchers, felt lined. Sale Price..... \$2.50

These are all extra special values and now that the real cold weather is here, there will sure to be big things doing in this department.

## Big Clearance of Ladies' Cloth and Tweed Coats

On Friday and Saturday we shall place for sale 75 cloth and tweed coats and we shall give a special discount of 20 per cent off the already low prices in order to hurry them out in the shortest possible time. Remember these coats are all this seasons stock, stylish and well made too. The prices range from \$6.50 up, and then we give the special discount of 20 per cent off as well.

**\$57.50**

## A startling value giving event—Men's Coon Coats \$57.50

It's the best kind of shopping news we have had to tell men for a long time. Such values as this rarely come. However, this is a special purchase of a manufacturers' overstock. They are made from prime full tanned skins, perfectly matched and strongly made; would be considered good value at \$75.00. On sale Saturday at \$57.50. See our window.

**\$57.50**

JASPER AVE.

**HUDSON'S BAY STORES**

EDMONTON



# Saturday Sale



10c AND 15c.

THE *Acme* COMPANY  
Limited  
COR. JASPER & SECOND  
Store Hours  
OPEN 8:30 AM. CLOSE 6 P.M.  
SATURDAY OPEN TILL 10 P.M.  
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE 1881

## JUST IN

Our Toys, of our usual first class quality will be exhibited on the second floor after 1st December.

ALL NEW

THE reason for a gradual increase in our store business each season is because of a carefully thought out business policy strictly adhered to. A business does not become a successful institution from mere chance but from hard conscientious work and thought to the interests of their customers and the proper people to serve them who take an interest in their purchases. This we are striving to do and are daily complimented on our efforts.

## Sale of Men's New and Seasonable Clothing and Furnishings

Every day finds this department growing in popularity. Here you will find exactly what you want and when you want it. A marvelous showing of fur and fur lined coats and very good bargains too.

Mens suits in Canadian or English goods, the best material, hand finished. Regular \$2.50 to \$10.00. Saturday.

**20.75**

Mens coat coats, natural fur, not dyed. Regular \$90.00. Saturday.

**73.85**

Mens coat coats, regular \$85. Saturday.

**80.75**

Mens coat coats, regular \$80. Saturday.

**86.50**

Mens coat coats, regular \$75. Saturday.

**82.50**

Mens coat coats, regular \$95. Saturday.

**83.75**

Mens cloth caps, winter styles, fur ear laps? 50c  
Regular 75c and \$1.00. For.....

50c

Mens blue, red or black heavy ribbed wool  
sweaters, regular \$1.25. For.....

65c

A very special line of mens mens gloves, 95c  
lined in wool, regular \$1.25. For.....

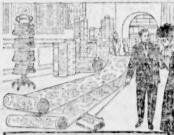
95c

Boys wool mitts, heavy and warm, reg. 35c for... 20c

Boys fleece lined underwear for... HALF PRICE

A few boys suits at..... HALF PRICE

## Specials in Carpet Dept.

CUT ON  
CARPETS per yd.

Brussels and  
Axminster Carpets  
regular  
\$1.25 to \$2.50 yard

Sale 99c to \$1.75

Velvet sofa rug 9x12, regular \$87.50  
Sale Price.....

**22.95**

Velvet sofa rug 9x12, regular \$10.00  
Sale Price.....

**25.00**

Special beautiful white blankets, pure wool  
7 lbs., 64 x 84, reg. \$6. Sale Price.....

**3.95**

Large range of comforters, marsh filled  
regular \$4.50. Sale Price.....

**3.50**

## Dress Goods

The choicest of our cloths in Dress Goods  
department in black and all the new shades  
on sale Saturday.

A good assortment of 27 in. silk crepes, suit-  
able for evening wear, reg. 75c. Sale.....

1.35

46 in. silk crepes in black, cream, mauve  
and light green, reg. \$1.35. Sale.....

1.00

44 in. silk crepe-technic, good range of  
delicate shades, reg. \$1.35. Sale.....

1.75

44 in. fancy silk crelline, reg. \$2.50. Sale.....

1.75

Fancy foulards and taffetas, reg. 75c to 90c. Sale.....

65c

Silks in fancy stripes and checks, reg. \$1.00  
to \$1.25. Sale.....

84c

Silks in fancy stripe and dresden designs,  
reg. \$1.75 to \$2.00. Sale.....

1.40

Silks in dresden designs, reg. \$2.60. Sale.....

2.10

All our tweeds at 1/3 off regular prices—Saturday  
only.

FIRST FLOOR.

## Staples on Reduction

With all goods in this department advan-  
taging we are taking no advantage of this oppor-  
tunity but will sell what we have at less  
than old prices.

No. 2 air tight heaters, regular \$3.00 for.....

**.30**

No. 2 camp heaters, regular \$1.50 for.....

**.95**

No. 3 camp heaters, regular \$1.50 for.....

**1.80**

No. 4 camp cook stoves, regular \$2.50 for.....

**1.50**

No. 6 camp cook stoves, regular \$5.50 for.....

**3.75**

No. 7 camp cook stoves, regular \$8.00 for.....

**5.00**

Elbows, regular 25¢ for.....

**10c**

6 in. and 7 in. stove pipe, regular 15¢ for.....

**5c**

Thimbles, regular 1¢ for.....

**.5c**

Drum ovens, regular \$7.75 for.....

**1.75**

Ash barrels, regular \$7.75 for.....

**2.45**

Sanitary pails, regular \$2.50 for.....

**1.00**

Boiler, regular \$1.50 for.....

**1.00**

Drip pans, all sizes, regular 25¢ and 30¢ for.....

**15c and 20c**

Dairy pails, regular 75¢ for.....

**60c**

Watering and oil cans, folding cook stoves, pras-  
pectors heating and cook stoves with 7 lengths pins  
and many other articles of superior make by our late  
timsmith.

Goods shown in hardware department (down stairs  
from grocery department), where you will also find  
a good assortment of kitchen utensils, tools, skates  
and hockey sticks etc. Skates fittings free.

10c AND 15c.

27 inch wrappettes and cashmerelettes, reg-  
ular 12 1/2¢ and 15¢. Saturday.....

9c

27 inch heavy wrappettes, regular 20¢

25c

27 inch pink elderdown, regular \$1.00

75c

36 inch cream elderdown, regular \$1.50

90c

French flannels in dark colors, regular 60¢

49c

A good opportunity to secure materials for waist-  
coats and bath robes at BARGAIN PRICES.

FIRST FLOOR.

10c AND 15c.

# Saturday Sale

JUST IN DEC. STYLE BOOK  
FREE.

Mail Orders  
Receive  
Careful  
Attention

## Dress Trimmings

Quite a large variety of DRESS TRIMMINGS—(some of them may please you others  
may not—which we do not wish to carry over.  
All very fine trimmings, your choice at half  
price).

Velvet ribbons in all shades, good quality  
satin back, regular 40¢. Saturday.....

30c

Velvet ribbon, satin back, 2 inches wide,  
regular 30¢. Saturday.....

25c

Navy duchess satin ribbon, 4 inches wide,  
regular 30¢. Saturday.....

15c

Black duchess satin ribbon, 4 inches wide,  
regular 30¢. Saturday.....

20c

Tulle, good quality in grey, blue, brown  
and mauve, regular 35¢. Saturday.....

15c

Mosch gloves, grey fleece lined, deep fur  
wrist, regular \$2.25. Saturday.....

1.75

Mosch gloves, tan well lined, strap wrist,  
regular \$1.75. Saturday.....

1.25

Wool gloves, black, all sizes, regular 30¢  
Saturday.....

20c

Heavy canvas shot bags, beautifully bound  
regular \$1.25. Saturday.....

95c

American school crayons, regular 10¢  
Saturday.....

5c

Beaded necklaces, stylish goods, regular  
35¢. Saturday.....

25c

Vandyk braid, regular 15¢. Saturday.....

10c

Black hair nets, regular 7 1/2¢. Saturday.....

5c

Hair rolls, wire frame, regular 25¢. Saturday.....

20c

## Millinery

MILLINERY—Pretty hard to describe  
when there are so many styles, materials  
and colors represented so we will just say:

Your choice of any of our trimmings hats on Sat-  
urday—HALF PRICE.

A large assortment of fancy feathers on Saturday—  
HALF PRICE.

Shoes of Merit at Saturday  
Bargain Prices

Some particularly good values in feet shoes  
nothing the matter with them only we  
have not all sizes in all styles.

A splendid table of feet shoes at HALE PRICE.

Ladies elk sole, felt lined, very fine stylish  
kid warm shoe, regular \$3.00. Saturday.....

4.00

Mens dongo kid, felt lined, leather sole,  
regular \$3.00. Saturday.....

2.25

Childrens and misses felt Julietts, sizes 8 to 2, made  
of best material with belting leather soles, black and  
red. The celebrated Dodge shoe. Regular \$1.75  
to \$1.50. Saturday per pair.....

1.00

We handle the Sealship brand oysters.  
Cleanliness, freshness, courtesy and quick delivery.

To-Morrow's Selections from the  
Grocery Department

1 lb. tin clover leaf salmon, Saturday.....

15c

Assorted tins spice, Saturday 3 for.....

25c

Dried peaches, Saturday.....

10c

Quart sealers raspberry preserves Saturday.....

15c

3 lb. tin Ram Lais tea, gold label, Saturday.....

\$1.25

2 lb. cans assorted fruits, Saturday.....

17 1/2c

Ladies Coat, Suit and Dress Department  
SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' coats in fur, warm kersey and cheviot cloths, made with  
generously large collars. It will always pay you to visit this department  
whether we advertise it or not. You will find a waist, a fur piece, a  
suit or dinner dress marked down. Anything you find here under price  
will be a bargain because of the high class goods we carry.

Childrens heavy winter coats in beaver melton and cheviot,  
lined with fur. All this year buying, in sizes ranging from six to  
fourteen years. Regular \$1.00.

A line of heavy tweed coats, just the thing for school and general  
every-day wear, all sizes. Regular \$1.00.

Heavy diagonal serge coats in brown, lined in flannel, very warm  
and size, ten to twelve years. Regular \$1.00.

Skirts in serge, Panama and novelty tweeds in shades of blue,  
brown and black, both plaid and gored, a very desirable garment.

**SALE****\$9.95****Sale****\$5.65**

## U.S. SWINDLED OUT OF \$200,000,000 IN DUTIES

**Sweeping Indictment Made by Deputy Surveyor Parr—Declares Every Class of Importers Involved in Cheating the Government.**

New York, Nov. 24.—"I am satisfied that the government has been swindled out of \$200,000,000 in import duties at this port within the last twenty years."

The sweeping indictment, made today by Richard Parr, deputy surveyor, who for nearly three years has been studying the secret methods by which importers cheat the government on tariff laws. His close personal and official relations with Collector Leo W. Quinn, the surveyor, and his former shrewdness with the chief idea of the shunting opinion as to the entire amount of the swindling, which amount has been cleared by him, may for the most part, stand unchallenged.

"The results of my incomplete work," Mr. Parr went on, "convince me that only \$100,000,000 a year has been taken from the U.S. by New York importers of all classes of foreign commodities. While the sugar trade is the greatest, the value of baby bolts larger than the doles of any single sugar importing interest, as well as the importations of American Sugar Refining Company has not been added in the swindling operations, the amount of gold and silver jewelry, I believe that many millions of the revenue to which the government is entitled is being lost."

The duty on jewelry averages about sixty per cent. These articles are very easily swindled, and it is extremely difficult to detect this sort of smuggling. But every form of article, from the most valuable in the United States falls under my investigation, sweeping as it may seem."

### EXULTATION COST DEADLY

Four Citizens of Niagara Escorted for Rejoining at Rebel City.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 22.—News of the execution, by a firing squad, of forty citizens of Niagara, who had been captured by the rebels because they cheered upon hearing of a victory by the insurgents against the U.S. forces, was brought to San Francisco by the passengers and crew of the steamer City of Rio.

Every preparation is being taken by Zelaya, according to the report, to prevent the arrival of the crews of ships arriving at Corinto and thus, it is thought, to keep the rebels from getting supplies in the way rumble from reaching the outside world.

The town was under heavy guard during the day, and the passengers made no attempt to go ashore. Some sailors, however, managed to visit the town, and several of them declared that they witnessed the execution of the rebels, who were marched in Corinto over the continued resistance of the rebels to their total victories. The fighting is being done principally on the Atlantic coast.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BARRED.

Freight in Thresh of Discussion on the Edict of Education Commissioners.

New York, Nov. 25.—That no person shall be required to say his dominions or prayers in the public schools of Prospect, L. I., is the edict of the commissioners of Education. Prayer, following an appeal to him made by the pastor of the Roman Catholic church of Our Holy Redeemer.

The board of education, composed of three commissioners, yesterday obeyed the commissioners' order but Wednesday applied to him that the edict be withdrawn. The decision was reached without giving opportunity for their side of the case to be presented.

The board of commissioners is likely to sit up one of the longest schedules the village has ever known. There are no men in the village, they say, who are not in having the Bible read in the schools, although some old fags and sepoys might consent.

### ARMS FOR INSURGENTS.

One Thousand Rifles Have Been Safely Landed in Nicaragua From New York.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 25.—One thousand Mauser rifles, one million pounds of ammunition and a quantity of cartridges purchased from a large ammunition house in New York have been safely received by the insurgents, according to messages from General Estrada's followers, which reached here today. The munition house, which is located in New Orleans and from there taken aboard ship at Chile, is in route for Iquitos.

The safe landing of the arms is considered of prime importance to the rebels, who are fighting the Chilian troops besieging General Toledo, who is reported holed up in Iquitos. In view of the fact that the rebels will be helped, the supply of ammunition will be helpful not only to the insurgents but to the Chilian troops, who should make it necessary for them to join the ranks of those actually fighting in Nicaragua.

**Australia Agrees Naval Proposals.**—The Australian government, in the Commonwealth House of Representatives, the minister of defence moved that the government accept the Naval proposals and that immediate steps be taken to provide the Australian fleet with the necessary ships. The ministry was composed mostly of conservative Laborites. Premier Fisher and the other Labor leaders voting with the ministry.

## A MARVELLOUS NEW SYSTEM OF WIRELESS

**Italian Declares He Has Made Discovery by Which Distance and Time Can Be Determined—One Transmitter Message Around the World—Earth is Used as Wire...**

New York, Nov. 24.—Nikola Tesla has been conducting experiments at Shoreham, L. I., which have practical application to the problem of wireless telegraphy or telephone. It differs from the present wireless in that it utilizes as a conductor the earth and the inherent conductivity of the earth itself. The space of time and the elements is almost entirely eliminated.

By the system, Mr. Tesla declared today it takes, as demonstrated by his experiments, only a few seconds to pass a communication entirely around the earth. It makes possible the transmission of messages without disturbance to people, buildings or other man-made structures, at selected distances, no obstructions as in air wireless. That any number of messages can be sent at the same time, he said, and that not only will messages across around and beyond the world be sent inexplicably cheap, but messages may be sent around the world, may, by placing to his ear a receiver, purchased for a dime, two new wireless sets, one for McLeansburg, Pa., and one for York.

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WORLD DIVIDE DIOCESE.

Anglican Convention Favor Division of Diocese of Winona.

Broadway, Nov. 24.—The Anglican convention at Winona, Minn., adjourned and passed the following resolution: "That in view of the multiplicity of the dioceses in the Province of Minnesota, and of the difficulty of the work of the Bishop of Ripon's Land, it is advisable that there be a division of the diocese, and that the new diocese be known as the Bishop of Winona's Land, and that the same be a separate diocese, but that the retention of the Metropolitan See at Winona is necessary, and that the new diocese cannot surrender the right of electing its own bishop, and therefore, that the new diocese be a separate territory into separate dioceses, that such retention of the Metropolitan See be possible."

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